Miss Nellie Morriss has returned from a visit to Miss Lillie Webster, in Blackstone, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mosher have re-turned to their home in Roanoke after a ten days' visit to Richmond. Mr. James W. Graves is in New York

Miss Elizabeth Henderson has returned

to her home in Elliston, Va., after a

Miss Fannie Bacon, of Blackstone, Va., recently visited friends here. Miss Hortense Cosby has returned to er home here after a visit to friends

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Mrs. J. C. Bradley and little daughter, Miss Gladys Bradley, are spending some time in North Carolina.

Miss Virdie Allen has returned to take up her work at the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners after visiting in Petersburg.

. . . Miss Elsie Kingstrey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Folan, in New-port News,

Judge and Mrs. S. G. Whittle, of Mar-

tinsville, are spending some time here. Mrs. Whittle is undergoing treatment at

Mr. Robert Jeffress has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending the holiday season with his parents here.

Mr. T. C. Ware spent a week recently at his former home, in Tappahannock,

Miss Jessie Frazier recently spent some time with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones, in Blackstone, Va.

Misses Louise Clark and Gay Montague

will leave to-morrow morning for Holling Institute, after spending the holldays.

Misses Eva and Jennie Chory, of the Woman's College, were guests of honor at a pleasant party given Thursday even-ing last by Mr. and Mrs. William Ellings. worth, of Norfolk.

INTERESTING REPORT. Mr. Minor Edits and Publishes

Book of Value to Lawyers.

MURDER OF GEORGE

Report That Stranger Was Seen

in Neighborhood-Personal

Effects Found.

STILL A MYSTERY

Mrs. Whittle is Memorial Hospital.

Mr. James ... for a few days.

week's visit to friends here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

BOCIETY

Somebody's Garden.

The rose is made of little frills, The lliy is a cup; And goblets are the daffodlis From which the fairies sup.

The daisy is a darling sun, So small and round and sweet; The sunflower is a bigger one Through never half so neat.

It sounds mysterious, and yet The lovely little violet
Was once a piece of sky.

The orchids, that I may not touch, Are curious like shells; The hyacinths remind me much Of lots of little bells.

In fact, though all our garden plot. In summer time or spring.
There's hardly any flower that's not
Just like some other thing.

—Margaret Steele Anderson.

Mrs. Swanson's Reception.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson has issued in-vitations for a large reception, to be given from 4 to 7 P. M., Wednesday, February 16th, in the Executive Man-

Mrs. Swanson, accompanied by Miss Jerdone, who has been visiting her in Richmond, left by the noon train yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she is to be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Wallace Dunn, of No. 233 Massachusetts Avenue. Mrs. Dunn will entertain in honor of Mrs. Swanson, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Swanson will also be present at a reception to be given by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, and at another, of which Mrs. Logan is to be the hostess. She expects to return to Richmond Friday in time for the dinner and dance at the Westmoreland Club that is to be a leading society event of Friday evening next.

Second House Party. Mrs. Swanson, accompanied by Miss

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Members of Mrs. Swanson's house-party, including Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Lynchburg; Mrs. John Swanson, of Danville; Misses Katherine Rison, Leisa Anderson, of Alexandria, and Willie Jerdone, of Alexandria, have disbanded, though several of the ladies are still in Richnond.

Beginning with next week Mrs. Swanson will entertain a second house party, made up of friends from different sections of the State.

Twenty-Four Card Clubs.

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The Twenty-four Card Club was entertained at the Westmoreland last evening
by Colonel Jo Lane Stern and Mr. Legh
Page, Members of the club are Mr. and
Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mr. and Mrs.
Egbert G. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. John H.
Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perkins, Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Brydon Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
E. Wortham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
Pleasants, Miss May Jones, Mr. Page
and Colonel Stern.

Wedding Announced,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Michie aunounce the Marriage of their daughter,
Mary Neeson, to Mr. William Shepard
Humbert, on Tuesday, December 18th,
Mr. and Mrs. Humbert will make their
future home in Charlottesville, Va. The
bride is a granddaughter of the late
Jndge Neeson, of this city.

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Unusually charming was the lecture on "Heraldry" delivered yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club by Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield. The lecturer is an artilat of splendid ability, has made a special study of heraldry as an art, and was thoroughly prepared to render her address most entertaining.

She spoke of the history of heraldry, and made a delightfully interesting explanation of the more ordinary symbols. She was aided in her explanations by a large display of coats-of-arms, many of them belonging to old Virginia families.
A number of strangers were present. The chairman's guests were Mrs. Jeffry Montague, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Basil M. Gwathmey, Mrs. W. P. Mathews and Miss Bessie Catlin.
"Dixie After the War," by Mrs. Myrta Lockett Avery, will be under discussion to the meeting of the Literary Bound

Lockett Avery, will be under discussion at the meeting of the Literary Round Table on Wednesday, next, Miss Guil-laume is chairman for the evening.

German To-Night.

The fortnightly dance of the Tuesday German Club will take place this evening in the Masonic Temple from 9 to 12 o'clock. The event is one of interest to society here, and the debutantes are anticipating a particularly pleasant evening.

Annual Meeting.

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The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association held its annual meeting yesterday morning in Lee Camp Hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Baughman; First Vice-President, Miss Annie Gray; Second Vice-President, Miss Anna Boykin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Wade; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Jacobs; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Hill, Partial arrangements were made for the annual silver tea which will be given annual silver tea, which will be giver Tuesday afternoon, January 22d, in Lee

Art Club Subject.

Miss Grace Sands will read a paper on "Renaissance Scupture in Italy" at the meeting of the Art Club this afternoon. The subject is a most interesting one, and Michael Angelo, Donatto and the Della Robbias will be included in the discussion.

cussion.

Miss Wooldridge will pour tea at the informal reception after the lecture. Charming Tea.

Charming 1ea,
Miss Maria Ford of No. 2518 East Grace
Street, entertained a few of her friends
last Friday evening at a chocolate tea, in
honor of Misses Flossic and Macy Newcombe, of Washington, Miss Bessie
Meonl and Miss Alma Day served choco-

Decorations were in holly, mistletce and

palms.
Those present were Misses Flossie and Macy Newcombe, Rosa Hazelgroove, Estelle Hazelgroove, Aline Bryant, Hattle Heyant, Lillie Leach, Marle Ford, Bonnie Thomas, Bessie Meoni, Graele Stags, Clara Trant, Adele Trant, Mrs. C. B. Mathews, Mrs. E. Priddy, Miss Lella Brackett, Miss Otelia Sydnor, Misses Alla Day, Norma Folkes, Mrs. Meoni, Mrs. Grigg, and Mrs. Newcombe, of Washington; Messrs. Oliver Hazelgroove, John Grigs, Albert and Armitage Dandridge, Stanley Tucker, John Schaaf, William Grigg, Gilbert Swaine, Charles Schaaf, James Pace, Bernard Grigg, James Tyler, Herbert Schaaf, Emery Clayton, Willie Herbert Schnaf, Emery Clayton, Willie Meonl, Andrew Meonl, W. J. Ponton.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1046.

When Love Passed By

By SOLOMON SOLIS-COHEN.

Solomon Solis-Cohen, born in Philadelphia, September 1, 1957, is a graduate of Central high school and Jefferson medical college, and a prominent Philadelphia physician, lecturer and writer. He contributes occasional articles and poems to the current magazines.

I was busy with my plowing When Love passed by.

"Come," she cried, "forsake thy drudging;
Life's delights are few and grudging;
What hath man of all his striving,
All his planning and contriving,
Here beneath the sky? Here beneath the sky?
When the grave opes to receive him
Wealth and wit and honors leave him—
Love endures for aye!"
But I answered: "I am plowing.
When, with straight and even furrow,
All the field is covered thorough,
I will follow."

I will follow." Love passed by.

I was busy with my sowing,
When Love passed by.
"Come," she cried, "give o'er thy toiling;
For thy moll thou hast but molling—
Follow me, where meadows fertile

Bloom unsown with rose and myrtle, Laughing to the sky; Laugh for joy the thousand flowers, Birds and brooks-the laughing hours

All unnoted fly!"

When my acres all are planted,
But I answered: "I am reaping.
Gladly to thy realm enchanted
I will follow." Love passed by.

I was busy with my reaping, I was busy with my reaping.

When Love passed by.

"Come," she cried, "thou planted'st grieving,
Ripened sorrows art thou sheaving.

If the heart lie fallow, vain is
Garnered store. Thy wealth of grain is
Less than Love's least sigh.

Haste thee—for the hours fast dwindle
Ere the pyre of Hope shall kindle
In life's western sky."

In life's western sky."

But I answered: 'I am reaping,

When with song of youth and maiden,

Home the hock-cart comes, full-laden,

I will follow." Love passed by.

I had gathered in my harvest. When Love passed by.

"Stay," I called to her, swift-speeding,
Turning not, my cry unheeding—
"Stay, O Love! I fain would follow,
Stay thy flight, oh! fleet-winged swallow Cleaving twilight sky!

Cleaving twilight say:
I am old and worn and weary,
Void my fields and heart—and dreary,
With thee would I fly.
Garnered woe is all my harvest,
Sad ghosts of my dead hopes haunt me,

Love passed by. This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct, II, 1993. One is published each day.

Circle to Meet. The monthly meeting of the Williams Memorial Circle, King's Daughters, will be held this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock, at the Woman's Christian As-

sociation. Miss Polley Entertains.

Miss Annie Polley entertained her little friends at a party New Year's Day. The parlors and dining-room were prettily dec-orated in red. Red-shaded candles, in cut-glass candelabra, stood at each end of the table. From the chandeller streamof the table. From the chandeller streamers of crimson ribbon extended to the corners of the table. Dainty souvenirs were diminutive bells, tied with ribbon. Miss Polley's guests were Misses Mary Jervey, Margaret Thaw, Cornelia Ellington, Theresa Rives, Mary Evans, Mary and Lillian Donover, Pearl Crump, Helen Waddill, Emma Lewis Garnett, Alice Sutton, Margaret Harmon, Louise Evans, Jane Frischkorn, Mary Cavenaugh and Nora Patterson; Messrs, Griffin Sutton, Malcolm Owen, Marion Gilliam, William Dabney, Peyson Bruce, Charles Crowder, Charles Trueman, Aubrey D'Alton, Sidney Flournoy, Sidney McFarlane, Ellison Enin and Dickson Polley.

Covington German.

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One of the most delightful and successful germans of the season was given at the Intermont Hotel, Covington, Friday evening, by the Covington German Club. The spacious ballroom, tastefully decorated with the evergreens of the season, was filled with many handsome couples. The main feature of the evening was the masle, furnished by the Stonewall Orchestra, of Staunton, Va.

Among the participants were Mr. Frank Skeen, with Miss Mary Chapman; Mr. George Nettleton, with Miss Maude Bragg; Mr. Mac England, with Miss Lucle Hope; Mr. Charlle Nettleton, with Miss Pattle Bragg; Mr. Will Kinney, with Miss Margaret Allen; Mr. Jack Hutchinson, with Miss Josephine Cobbs; Mr. John Grier, with Miss Marie Hope; Mr. Forrest Payne, with Miss Marle Hope; Mr. Hormas Stirling, with Miss Ida Anderson; Mr. Daniel Boone, with Miss Lillie Allen; Mr. Joe Foster, with Miss Carlton. The stags were Messrs. Novell Knight, Montague Skeen, Sam Athey, John Bratton, Willam Anderson, Richard Stokes, Dr. L. A. Bragg, Dr. Bolce.

They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. Wicks.

Cashell—Souder.

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Cashell—Souder.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following item, which will be of interest to Virginia people:

Miss Ellen Frazler Souder, of Lovetts-ville, Loudoun county, Va., was married to Mr. Dorsey W. Cashell, of Clarksville, Howard county, Md., Saturday evening, Yee, G. M. Brydon, of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Bird, No. 608 Reservolr Street. Mr. Wade H. Clark, of Clarksville, was best man. The bride wore blue broadcloth, with gloves and hat to match, and carried Bride roses. Only the following immediate members of the family were present: Mr. William C. Frazler, of Summit Point, W. Va., an uncle of the bride, who gave her in murriage: Mr. and Mrs. William L. F. King, of Washington; Mr. Samuel S. Cashell, of Clarksville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd Dorsey, of Glenwood, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth A. Souder, and Miss Ruth A. Souder, of Baltimore, After a short trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Cashell will live in Clarksville, Honard County, Md.

Personal Mention

Miss Nina Randoph left yesterday by the noon train for Philadelphia, where

Thomas Grigg, Charles B. Matthews and she will be the guest of Mrs. L. R. Ash-hurst at the Blenheim.

Mrs. Callie E. Foos, financial secretary, Rebecca Lodge, and chaplain of Richmond Hive, L. O. T. M., is quite sick at her home, No. 128 South Fourth Street.

Miss Susie M. Bradley, of Fredericks-burg, is the guest of friends here and will be an attendant at the Shepherd-Wright wedding to-morrow evening.

Miss Carrie Coleman will spend the next few weeks in St. Louis, Mo., where she is visiting her cousin, Miss Mitchell, on Del-mar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Woodward, of Staunton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woodward in this city, on their way to Sanibel, Fla., on a visit of some length.

Miss Georgie Wood has returned to her home in Hampton, after a visit to friends here.

Miss Herrink has returned to her studies at the Richmond Art School, af-ter spending some time with her parents

Mr. Landon Painter has returned from a visit to Albemarle and Pulaski coun-ties.

Suppose you quit COFFEE

is the trouble. Meantime use

"There's a Reason."

Miss Helene and Rachael Scott and Miss Ida Lawson have returned to their homes in Newport News, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Francis, in West Grace Street.

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Mr. Custis L. Coleman, of Buena Vista

at Cluster Springs, Va.

10 days and see if

Fierce regrets, like demons, taunt me-"Stay!-I follow!"

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Macon Knox and little daughter, of this city, were visitors at "Oak Lawn," near Barboursville, Va., last week.

Miss Byrd Yancey, who has been spending some months here, has returned to her home in South Boston, Va.

Mr. Robert A. Davis has resumed his work at the University College of Medi-cine, after a visit to his parents in New-port News.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray spent some time last week with Mr. A. A. Gray, in Palmyra, Va.

Book of Value to Lawyers.

The report of the eighteenth annual meeting of the State Bar Association, which was held at Hot Springs last August, has been edited and published by Mr. John B. Minor, of this city, and the document is full of interesting matter, especially to the lawyers of the State.

The book is attractively bound; contains 316 pages, and was printed by the Richmond Press.

Among the illustrations are the group picture taken at the meeting and pictures of Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Court, Judge A. A. Phlegar, of Montgomery, and other lawyers of prominence, who took part in the meeting.

The entire proceedings of the meeting are contained in the report, including addresses, reports of officers, resolutions and so on.

Va., has accepted a position here, and will make Richmond his future home.

Effects Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAZEWELL, VA., January 7.—The obscquies of the late T. E. George occurred at his home here to-day. The services were participated in by all the ministers in the town. It is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 people were present at the funeral and burial. The gold watch and other personal property of Mr. George have been recovered from the creek where his body was found, but no clues have been discovered as to the perpetrator of the crime, if there was one. Various rumors have been afloat here to-day and yesterday as to a stranger having been seen in the neighborhood the day previous to the murder.

A successor to T. E. George will be appointed here to-morrow by Judge Henson, judge of the Circuit Court. The successor, of course, will be a Democrat, and a number of the leading Democratic of the county are spoken of for the place,

The Rev. Benjamin, D. Gaw, formerly of this city, but now of Hamilton University, New York, is visiting relatives

mar Avenue.

Miss Mamie McBee has returned from Wytheville, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kabrich.

Miss Virginia Tillman is visiting in Glad-

Major and Mrs. Philip F. Brown, of Blue Ridge Springs, have arrived to spend the winter at the Chesterfield.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Westmoreland county, to H. H. Harrison, of Northumberland county. The ceremony will take place January 20th, at 7:30 P.

M., in Carmel Methodist Church, West-Miss Helen Gray Wattson, of this city, who has been visiting Miss May Merriman Priddy in Ghent, Norfolk, was among the dancers at a dance given last Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple in that city, Miss Wattson returned home Friday.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Maybee has returned from a trip to Staunton and Rockingham county.

Mr. Bledsoe Beal, of Scottsville, Va.,

has arrived to take charge of his new position here.

Mrs. Minnie May, with little daughter, Mildred, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Har-per Chandler, in Danville, Vo.

quired by Department.

Misses Nannie and May Jacobs, of Orange, recently visited friends in this Miss Rosa Love has returned to her home in Christiansburg, after a visit to friends here. Mrs. Fred. Palmer has returned to Danville, after a visit of several days to friends here.

Mrs. James Alexander Scott, who has been the guest of Mrs. Claude A. Swan-son at the Executive Mansion, has re-turned to Lynchburg. Mr. Samuel B. Nelms is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelms, near Roanoke. Miss Alice Garthright has returned to Newport News after a visit of several weeks to friends here. Miss Edna Crowder, of Blackstone, a., spent some time in Richmond last

FURTHER PROBING

Chairman Byrd Writes Mr. Eggleston That Inquiry Will Be Resumed To-Morrow.

With the purpose of throwing more light on the prices paid for schoolbooks in Virginia, the special legislative com-mittee having the matter in charge will The Washington Post of yesterday says;
"Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooke Dorsey,
of Clifton, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Arthur Grant Robinson, of Amarillo, Tex.
The wedding, which will be very quiet,
will take place this month."

Miss Caroline Kidd, who has been visit-ing Miss Sallie Doble in Petersburg, has returned to her home here.

in Virginia, the special legislative committee having the matter in charge will resume its inquiry in the Senate chamber to-morrow morning, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., will be the first witness.

Chairman Byrd has written Mr. Eggleston to this effect, and requested him to make his ensagements accordingly.

Mr. Byrd and Senator Strode are expected in the city to-day, and they will probably hold a preliminary conference with their coleague, Mr. Cox. of this city, to-night.

All the members of the former State Board of Education have been examined, and now Mr. Eggleston will be put on as an expert witness in favor of the alleged advantages of the single list. Mr. Eggleston's testimony will be doubtless full of interest, as he has made a most thorough study of the question.

It is likely that a number of book agents will be examined, though unless something of consuming moment is brought out, it looks as if the inquiry will come to a speedy close.

Governor Commutes Sentence of Negro Murderer to Hard Labor. Governor Swanson yesterday reached out a merciful hand and saved the life of one Howard Banks, the Alexandria negro who was sentenced to hang for murder on Friday next.

Friday next.

Banks is alleged to have killed another negro, and at the trial was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. His attorneys, Senator Lewis H. Machen and Mr. Charles C. Carlin, appealed to His Excellency for a commutation of the sentence, and yesterday it was reduced to life imprisonment at hard labor. This action was not nent at hard labor. This action was no taken, however, until the trial judge and Commonwealth's Attorney had given

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Superintendent of Public Instruction Jos. D. Eggleston, Jr., is considerably excreised over reports which have come to him from certain sections of the State to the effect that begus book agents are operating among school-teachers, and are representing themselves as employes of the department in order to sell their publications.

them" all right, with the aid of his examiners and the law officers.

May Bc Others.

The Superintendent has heard that something of a suspicious nature along the same line is going on in other sections, but has no definite information except that which came to him in a letter from one of the district examiners. The examiner in question states that he has located one of the alleged swindlers, and that he is working a perfect 'hold-up' game on unsuspecting teachers.

The plan of operation is said to be that the men will represent themselves as State school examiners, and declaring that their work has the approval of the department, will proceed to solicit subscriptions for some publication which they declare is ordered to be used by the teachers in their work.

In some cases it is alleged that these agents, calling themselves examiners, have taken charge of schools and sent teachers out to reise the cash payment on the subscription being solicited. It was the agent's policy then to move on and not remain long in one place.

If a case could be clearly made out, conviction of obtaining money under false pretenses would be easily accomplished, and the culprit put behind the bars.

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Was First State to Enact Law Calling Halt on Surety Companies.

One of the most important happenings in insurance circles during the past week was the announcement by the United States Treasury and War Departments that hereafter the government will accpet no surety on contract bonds or oher bonds, where the United States is interested, for more than 10 per cent. of the combined capital and surplus of the company, acting as the surety, and will not accept bonds from companies

will not accept bonds from companies which are surety on private parties in excess of 10 per cent. of their combined capital and surplus unless reinsurance of the excess is effected in acceptable surety companies to the departments.

This action of the government officials is in line with the législation enacted by the last General Assembly of Virginia. When it was discovered that this clause was in the bill as passed, creating the Bureau of Insurance, some of the surety people endeavored to have it vetoed by the Governor on account of it. Since then, however, other States have followed the leadership of Virginia and adopted it. Now some of the surety companies themselves are advocating its adoption by all the States. They realize that some of them have been going at too rapid a pace, and unless something is done, there will be as big a shaking-up among the surety companies as there has been in the past year or two in life and fire insurance circles.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Distinguished Speakers Will Be

in Richmond.

A foreign missionary rally will be held
the Seventh Street Christian Church in the Seventh Street Christian Church
next Monday. The services will begin at
10 A. M., and continue until 4 P. M. Rev.
A. McLean, president of the Foreign
Christian Missionary Seciety of Cincinnati, O., will conduct the exercises. Rev.
David Rioch, of India, and Rev. W. R.
Warren, of Pittsburg, will be present and
speak. The preachers and leading men
and women of the Churches of Christ
will also be present. The walls of the
church will be decorated with maps and
charts, and a number of interesting curios
will be exhibited. The services will consist
of short and stirring addresses on worldwide missions with appropriate songs and
prayors. There will be no call for cash
contributions or for pledges. The rally is
held to impart information about the
work being done on the various mission
fields. The public are cordially invited to
attend.

Titcomb-Richards.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 7.
-R. T. Titcomb and Miss M. A. Richards both of Orange county, were married last week at the residence of the bride, near Montpeller Station, Rev. J. S. Hansbrough, of the Episcopal Church, offi-

Faulkner—Quann.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 7.
—Ennils Faulkner and Miss Nellie C.
Quann, both of Orange county, were
married a few days ago at the Hotal
Pledmont, at Orange Courthouse, Rev.
A. J. Harlow performing the ceremony,

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